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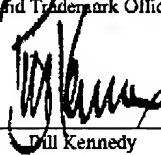
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action ("Quayle" action) mailed July 29, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.